

House File 2643

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1 Amend House File 2643 as follows:

2 1. Page 11, after line 19 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION ____

4 LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM

5 Sec. ____ LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM.

6 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
7 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021,
9 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
10 used for the purposes designated:

11 For purposes of supporting the local food and farm program
12 pursuant to [chapter 267A](#):

13 \$ 100,000

14 2. Of the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, the
15 department shall use not more than \$25,000 to develop an
16 incentive program for the purchase of food products by
17 government entities from farmers for distribution at the
18 local level. The department shall submit a report regarding
19 the initiative to the chairperson and ranking members of the
20 joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and natural
21 resources not later than December 1, 2021. The report shall
22 include findings and recommendations to improve the program.

23 3. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement
24 with the Iowa state university of science and technology to
25 support the local food and farm program coordinator position
26 as part of the university's cooperative extension service in
27 agriculture and home economics pursuant to [chapter 267A](#).

28 4. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in
29 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
30 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
31 available to be used for the purposes designated until the
32 close of the succeeding fiscal year.>

33 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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